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In the Application of Holger K. Essiger

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For: DEVICE FOR REGENERATING, REPAIRING, AND MODELING
HUMAN AND ANIMAL BONE, ESPECIALLY THE JAW AREA FOR
DENTAL APPLICATIONS

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Nick Lucchesi

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/03/01

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please consider the following remarks in support of patentability:

REMARKS

The present response is submitted in answer to the Office Action of January 3, 2001, which set a one-month period for response, making this Response due by February 3, 2001.

Claims 1-40 are pending in this application. In the January 3, 2001 Office